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SUBJ: FCIA INSURANCE FOR ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL SALE

- 1) COLOMBIAN GEOGRAPHIC INSTITUTE (INSTITUTO GEOGRAFICO AGUSTIN CODAZZI), A DEPENDENCY OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PUBLIC CREDIT, HAS APPROACHED EMBASSY REGARDING POSSIBLE FCIA INSURANCE ON SALE BY ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL TO THE INSTITUTE OF TWO TURBO COMMANDER 690A AIRCRAFT. ROCKWELL WAS WINNER OF INTERNATIONAL TENDER ISSUED BY INSTITUTE LAST YEAR. PRICE OF AIRCRAFT IS \$1,431.130.
- 2. ACCORDING TO THE INSTITUTE, ROCKWELL IS WILLING TO FINANCE 85 PERCENT OF THE SALES PRICE FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS AT A FLOATING INTEREST RATE OF ONE PERCENT ABOVE PRIME, PROVIDING FCIA WILL INSURE THE TRANSACTION.

 THE INSTITUTE HAS BEEN INFORMED, HOWEVER, THAT FCIA WILL REQUIRE A GUARRANTEE FROM THE BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, A CONDITION THE INSTITUTE STATES CANNOT BE MET. AS AN ALTERNATIVE, THE INSTITUTE IS PREPARED TO MAKE A DOWN PAYMENT OF 20 PERCENT, TO PLEDGE THE AIRCRAFT AS SECURITY AND TO MAKE FCIA BENEFICIARY OF THE AIRCRAFT INSURANCE POLICIES.
- 3) INSTITUTE CLAIMS TO HAVE THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE UNCLASSIFIED $\,$

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE TO OBTAIN SUPPLIERS CREDITS FOR THE

TRANSACTION. HOWEVER, TIME FACTOS IS IMPORTANT IN THAT ROCKWELL PRICE IS FIRM ONLY UNTIL MARCH 13.

- 4). INSTITUTE WISHES TO KNOW IF FCIA WILL INSURE TRANSACTION ON BASIS INSTITUTE'S PROPOSAL AS AOTLINED PARAGRAPH TWO. INSTITUTE ALSO WISHES TO KNOW WHAT COMMISSION FCIA MIGHT CHARGE.
- 5). REQUEST FCIA REPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO EMBASSY AND TO ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL SALES, 5001 NORTH ROCKWELL AVENUE, BETHANY, OKLAHOMA 73008, TELEPHONE (405) 789-5000. VAKY

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